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| In re Patent Application of |) | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT |
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| For: LAMINATED MATERIAL, METHOD |) | Confirmation No.: 2936 |
| OF PRODUCING LAMINATED |) | |
| MATERIAL, METHOD OF HEAT |) | |
| SEALING LAMINATED MATERIAL |) | |
| AND PACKAGING CONTAINER (AS |) | |
| AMENDED) |) | |

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: